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In re Patent Application of: Akihiro Ohashi et al.

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For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN ARTICLE

COMPRISING GRAINS OF METAL-

HYDROXIDE PARTICLES

Examiner: J. W. Taylor

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and is presented as a courtesy to the Examiner.

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Attachments begin following page 6 of this paper.